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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the thirty-third session of the Statistical Commission has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Tuesday, 5 March 2002, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (*10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only*) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 8 March 2002, at 1 p.m.

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Proposed organization of work for the thirty-third session of the Statistical Commission

Date time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation programme*	*Proposed time to be spent on each item (hours)*
Tuesday, 5 March			
Morning			
(10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Opening of the session		
	1. Election of officers		0.25
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	E/CN.3/2002/1 E/CN.3/2002/L.1 *For information only* E/CN.3/2002/L.2	
	3. Demographic and social statistics		
	(a) Population and housing censuses	E/CN.3/2002/2	1.0
	(c) Health statistics	E/CN.3/2002/4	0.75
	(b) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation	E/CN.3/2002/3	0.5
	(d) Rio Group on Poverty Statistics	E/CN.3/2002/5	
	(e) Siena Group for Social Statistics	E/CN.3/2002/6	
	(f) Washington Group on Disability Measurement	E/CN.3/2002/7	
Afternoon			
(3-6 p.m.)	4. Economic statistics		
	(a) National accounts	E/CN.3/2002/8 *For information only* E/CN.3/2002/29, para. 30	0.75
	(c) Government finance statistics	E/CN.3/2002/10	0.5
	(d) International Comparison Programme	E/CN.3/2002/11	0.75
	(b) Round Table on Business Survey Frames	E/CN.3/2002/9	0.5
	(e) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes	E/CN.3/2002/12	
	(f) Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics	E/CN.3/2002/13	
	(g) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics	E/CN.3/2002/14	
	(h) Voorburg Group on Service Statistics	E/CN.3/2002/15 *For information only* E/CN.3/2002/29, para. 30	

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Wednesday, 6 March			
Morning			
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	4. (b) and (e)-(h) (*continued*)		0.5
	5. Natural resources and environment statistics	E/CN.3/2002/16 E/CN.3/2002/17 PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.F/61/Rev.1	1.0
	6. Statistical capacity-building	E/CN.3/2002/18 E/CN.3/2002/19	1.0
Afternoon			
(3-6 p.m.)	7. Activities not classified by field		
	(a) International economic and social classifications	E/CN.3/2002/20 E/CN.3/2002/21	1.0
	(b) The Special Data Dissemination Standard and the General Data Dissemination System	E/CN.3/2002/22	0.5
	(c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata: the Task Force on Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange Initiative	E/CN.3/2002/23	0.5
	(e) Coordination of development indicators	E/CN.3/2002/25 E/CN.3/2002/26 *For information only* E/CN.3/2002/29, paras. 23 and 25	1.0
Thursday, 7 March			
Morning			
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	7. (*continued*)		
	(f) Meeting the needs for statistics of human development	E/CN.3/2002/27 *For information only* E/CN.3/2002/29, para. 7	0.25
	(d) Definition and measurement of e-commerce	E/CN.3/2002/24 *For information only* E/CN.3/2002/29, para. 6	0.5

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	(g) Handbook of Statistical Organization	Oral report *For information only* E/CN.3/2002/29, para. 33	0.25
	(h) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division	E/CN.3/2002/28	0.5
	(i) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	E/CN.3/2002/L.5	0.25
	(j) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	E/CN.3/2002/30 *For information only* E/CN.3/2002/29, especially paras. 26 and 27	0.5
	(k) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	Oral report E/CN.3/2002/CRP.1 E/CN.3/2002/CRP.2	0.5
Afternoon	No meeting		
Friday, 8 March			
Morning			
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	8. Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-fourth session of the Commission	E/CN.3/2002/L.3 E/CN.3/2002/L.4 E/CN.3/2002/L.6 *For information only* E/CN.3/2002/29, paras. 20-22	0.5
	9. Report of the Commission on its thirty-third session	E/CN.3/2002/L.7 and addenda	
	Closing of the session		